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Directions for collecting sputum in suspected cases  
of pulmonary tuberculosis

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Collect the morning sputum by preference.

Sputum from the bronchi and not from the naso-pharynx should be collected.

The sputum should be received in a perfectly clean receptacle, and should be transferred to the vial furnished for the purpose by the laboratory. Be careful not to spill sputum over the outside of the vial. Enclose the vial in the mailing package and forward at once to the

Bender Hygienic Laboratory,  
Albany, N. Y.

